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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EXPULSION U.S. BUSINESSMAN

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1. LYDDON MET WITH RIFT VALLEY PC MATHENGE THIS MORNING AS SCHEDULED AND TOLD ME THAT HE THOUGHT HE HAD SUCCEEDED IN MENDING FENCES SOMEWHAT INsofar AS ESSO IS CONCERNED. MATHENGE REAFFIRMED HIS INTENTION TO ENCOURAGE PRESIDENT KENYATTA TO PAY DEBT OWED TO ESSO IN RELATIVELY NEAR FUTURE. IN MEANTIME ESSO PLANS TO CONTINUE TO MAKE DELIVERIES TO KENYATTA FARM.

2. ALTHOUGH MATHENGE WAS FRIENDLY IN MANNER, HE DECLINED TO DO ANYTHING IN SUPPORT OF SKANE'S RETURN. HE WAS UNIMPRESSED BY LYDDON'S ARGUMENT THAT BRINGING SKANE BACK MIGHT BE BEST WAY TO PREVENT ADVERSE PUBLICITY IN WORLD PRESS AND APPEARED UNCONCERNED OVER CRITICAL PRESS STORIES IF THEY DO OCCUR. MATHENGE INSISTED QUESTION OF SKANE'S RETURN IN ANY EVENT "OUT OF HIS HANDS."

3. LYDDON HAD MOPED TO SEE VICE PRESIDENT MOI TODAY RE POSSIBLE TEMPORARY RETURN OF SKANE TO WIND UP HIS AFFAIRS, BUT MOI OUT OF TOWN. THEREFORE, LYDDON WILL PROBABLY ATTEMPT TO SEE MOI WHEN

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HE RETURNS TO KENYA FROM MAURITIUS IN ABOUT ONE WEEK. LYDDON HAS

AGREED THAT EMBASSY SHOULD NOT AT THIS TIME TAKE UP QUESTION OF
SKANE'S RETURN WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.
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